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Dear Sir:

Applicants' representative thanks Examiner Homayounmehr for the telephonic interview of December 19, 2007 with Larry M. Kasoff, where Claim 2 and the associated rejection were discussed. Applicants' representative contented that Sanmugam does not teach or suggest "monitoring said registration process for registration communications emitting from a third device; completing said registration process if no said registration communications emitting from a third device is detected; *and not completing said registration process if registration communications from a third device are detected,*" as recited in now canceled claim 2. No agreement was reached.

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